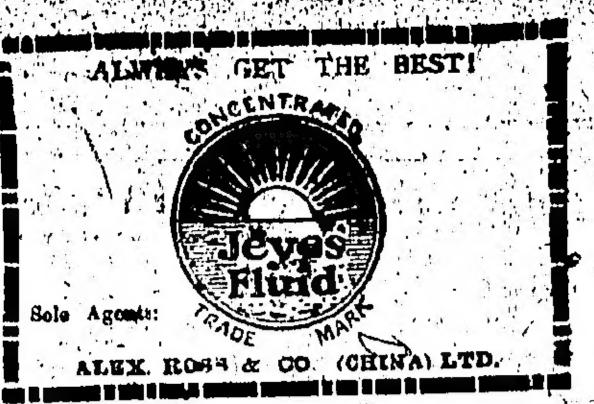
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, January 14.

The Experts' Committee dealing with German Currency, met at II this morning in the presence of the Reparations Commission. M. Barthou made a formilla to Cologne to enquire into conditions speech of welcome. General Dawes in replying on behalf of the committee, said, "the success of the General at Munich for a similar mission to the committee depends chiefly whether in the public mind and conscience the allies and the world have an adequate conception of the great disaster facing each ally and Europe unless commonsense is crowned king"

At the Experts' Committee M. Barthou in a only a one third vote is necessary for holding a speech said the Reparations Commission would plebiscite thereanent. place at the disposal of the experts all necessary documents. The experts would control their method edupon the Reparations Settlement Commission. Bonn district. He rejoiced in American co-operation, and asked General Dawes to accept the presidency of the committee. General Dawes in replying pointed out that the committee was not asked to determine the. legality of the occupation of the Ruhr.

LITTLE ENTENTE.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS ALLIES.

BELGRADE, January 14.

Entente is not seeking in any way to form a con- works. tinental barrier against the policy of Britain and that an exchange of views at the conference in regard to a Hungarian loan paved the way for final deliber-Milionain London on January 16.

EMPIRE TRADE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTA-

LONDON, January 14.

The Association of British Chambers of Comcern, in regard to any delay in the ratification of the economic and financial arrangements made at the Imperial Conference. The Association believe that the resolutions of the conference, if carried into effect, will assist the development of trade in the Empire and the relief of unemployment, at home. Therefore they hope their addresses will assist in the ratification of the arrangements reached at the

LABOUR POLICY.

FIRM PLANKS.

LONDON, January 14.

Mr. Scott Duckers who was a prominent conscientious objector during the war in a speech London said that the Labour foreign policy settled that no more money would be voted for the Singapore policy. The Labour Government would include the fullest possible reparations from Germany, a powerful navy, a well paid, efficient army, and, failing a satisfactory understanding with France, a largely increased air force.

LABOUR AND GOVERNMENT.

FATEFUL DIVISION COMING.

LONDON, January 15. A ballot of the Yorkshire and Northumberland

Miners overwhelmingly favours a termination of the National wages agreement. The possibility of a railway strike is disquieting Labour circles but not altered the decision of the Labour Leaders to take office nor caused the Liberal Leaders to reconsider their determination to assist the defeat of the Government. It is now anticipated the fateful division wilibe on Monday.

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

WILD CURRENCY MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, January 14. The London exchange market to day was wild and there were extraordinary movements in the leading currencies. Sterling on New York was at 4/23 due to a growing disposition to increase holdings in dollars and dollar securities. French francs wereat 97/40. This is attributed to the large expansion of French Government loans and currency. Saturday's rates were respectively 4/263/4

NOVEL CEREMONY.

and QI.

MELBOURNE, January 15. The British Special Service Squadron and the warships of the Australian fleet will witness the the spectacular sinking of the Battleship "Australia" outside Sydney heads on Anzac Day April 25. The scrapping accords with the Washington agree-

COLOGNE CONDITIONS,

ENGLISH VIEWS.

(Renter's Service to 100 Offices Miles.):

LONDON, January 15. Reuter understands that the British Government has informed the French Government that it does not object to the despatch of two French given to Palatinate, but has pointed out that already a score of French officials in the British area are fully free to study and report on the situation. The British view is that the Rhineland High Commission has no power to recognise a Separatist movement in in the Palatinate, and people in the Palatinate, if they wish to break away from Germany, have machinery in the Weimar Constitution whereby

It is understood that Mr. Tirard, president of of procedure and would hear Germany in a form the inter allied High Commission has chosen as his which appeared the most useful to them. "We Secretary Mr. Pilliol to accompany Mr. Clive and eagerly wish for the common good that her Govern- has also asked Lt. Colonel Richie to proceed to ment will facilitate your arduous complex task." It Cologne to enquire with regard to secret organizawas necessary that results should be reached for the tions whose activities the French allege have led to pacific equilibrium of the whole world which depend- bloodshed in the French zone, particularly in the

IN SHEFFIELD.

CHINESE MISSION ENTERTAINED.

LONDON, January 14.

The Chinese Commercial Mission were the guests of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and spent a busy instructive day at the Vickers steel works where they saw armament making; also Edgar Allen's and Arthur Balfour's. The Mission. luncheoned at Vickers, the Chairman of the Chamber The Little Entente will subordinate its action of Commerce presiding. Birningham is to be in regard to the re-establishment of relations with omitted among the places to be visited owing to Soviet Russia to the attitude of the principal Allies | the brevity of the Mission's stay in Great Britain, and in the event of the recognition of Russia by but Mr. C.F. Hau of the Ministry of Communications Britain and Italy it will leave each of its members has arrived and is visiting large works, including free to act as the special circumstances warrant. It | the Metropolitan Carriage Wagon Company and the was emphasised at the conference that the Little Belliss Morcoms, Austin, and Wolseley motor

ZAGLUL REJOICES.

EGYPTIAN ELECTION RESULTS.

CAIRO, January 14.

The official election results are: Zaglulists, 150; Liberal Constitutionalists, 14; Watanists, 2; Independents, 4. Forty-one constituencies will vote again on January 17 owing to candidates failing to obtain the requisite majorities. The Ziglulists expect to win most of these seats. Zaglul, in a manifesto- rejoicing at the "splendid victory of merce have sent a letter to Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Asquith patriotic Egyptians," says that although many and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald expressing grave con- chose a different course and acted wrongfully he is prepared to welcome them back. Externally Egypt is united in demanding complete independenceinternally the Egyptians are free to differ.

EMPIRE CRUISE.

ZANZIBAR NATIVES IMPRESSED.

ZANZIBAR, January 14,

The Sultan and crowds of Europeans and natives watched the arrival of the Empire cruise battle cruisers. A detachment from each ship marched through the streets which were gaily bedecked with flags and palms Thousands of natives witnessed the march past, the Sultan taking the salute. The natives who were allowed to visit the ships were speechless with amazement at the magnitude of the cruisers and the size of the guns.

JAPANESE ENTERTAINED.

AUSTRALIAN WELCOME.

MELBOURNE, January 14-Cordial speeches were made at the banquet which the Federal Ministry gave in honour of Vice Admiral Saito and officers of the visiting Japanese Squadron. Admiral Saito at Dr. Page's suggestion, requested Japan to send to the Australian war museum a souvenir of the scrapped warship "Abuki" which convoyed the first Australian troops to the war front.

LITHUANIAN PROBLEMS.

AMERICAN'S OFFER.

GENEVA, January 15. Mr. Norman Davis ex-acting State Secretary of the United States has notified the League of Nations of his willingness to accept the Presidency of the Memel Commission which will investigate means to terminate the difficulties among allied powers and Lithuania as regards Memel territories

FRANC'S FALL

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

PARIS January 18. The government is drafting measures to terminate the fall of the franc. Parliamentary support is assured and the commercial exchange has decided not to issue quotations for the time being with a view to preventing disorganisation of the

CRICKET "DOWN UNDER.

NEW SOUTH WALES WIN EASILY.

SYDNEY, January 14. New South Wales beat South Australia by an innings and 104 runs South Australia's scores were 383 (V. Richarson 135) and 197 (Everett 6; wickets for 54). The New South Wales innings realised 684 of which Kippan contributed 248.



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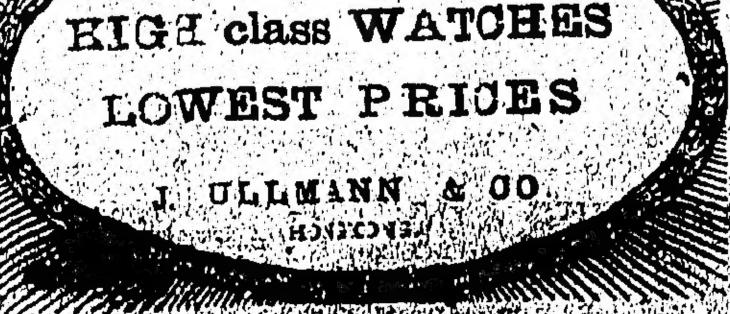
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Dodging the Parson.

Because of the laborious life after marriage, early wedlock among Solomon Island women is rare. As an encouragement to marry, the Chiefs occasionally arrange betrothal dances. The plan is to stand 30 or 40 females in a row. rolls toward a female. Should she happen. lift the object she must marry the male. Frequently not a single room for improvement. object is lifted-" Pulganbar."

Trousers.

Called to my New Britain cook boy to bring me an envelope; Told him he must sabby, it was did the cat want to know?" "sumting belong put him paper Many a man who believes in inside." He came along with the doing the greatest good to the waste paper basket. "Him no greatest number regards Number good," I said, "you come, I show One as the greatest number.—From him you." Took him along to the Bill Johnston's Joy Book. office and showed him an envelope. "Master," he said, "him no allisame you take before. Him trousers belonga letter."—" Auna-Auna."

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Conservation.

A young woman who was reared in an Eastern Kansas town read in a poultry journal that poultryraising was remunerative, so she decided to try it. She purchased a hen and set her on thineen eggs. She wrote to a poultry journal that poultry-raising was much to her liking and wondered how long the Humour in the Courts. hen should remain on the eggs, The paper wrote back, Three pouliry journal as follows: "Many (promptly): Scotch, sir. thanks for your advice about the that time there were no chickens hatched. As I did not care for years ago.

Noisy.

They called him "Nolsy" be- A man admitted at Wood Miss W. Cooper sidence in Noisy's hut. He, too, (Laughter). the fencer, listening. "Like a keep me waiting on a petty Mr 8. H. Dutte coo-ee," said Noisy, and passed on. charge like this. I want my din- Mr O. Eager Nothing more was said that night, ner."
but at breakfast next morning the You must not say the witness been a coo-ee. I think it was a a defendant was told at Maryle- Mr and Mrs W. D. dingo." Noisy left the table and bone County Court. Defendant: argument in this camp forme," he any stronger.

Well, I don't see that I could put it Mr A. W. Grondy argument in this camp forme," he any stronger. growled as he took his departure. -E.S.S.

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Is the explanation this? Or are you an artful Miss Who would throw a carcless kiss At a boy? -HARTLEY CARRICK.

Sir Chartres Biron, at Bowweeks for chickens and four weeks street. What language is the Mrs L Bagot for ducks." Later she wrote to the prisoner speaking? Gaoler Mr C. R. Baron Woman at Tottenham, answer- Mr R. E.O. Bird setting hen. She remained on the ing a charge of drunkenness: I nest three weeks and at the end of have lost my husband. Magistrate: Wr & Mrs J. W. C. Wr. D. H. F. Mo-When did he die? Woman: Ten Bonner

ducks, I took her off the nest and "I am not used to giving evid. Mr H. Buie Mrs H. McCallum ence in the county court I Mr and Mrs S. F. Mr and Mrs R. Mo. frequent the court more where Miss C. E. Clark there is a dock " said a witness at Mr R.H. Cleland Marylebone County Court.

cause he wasn't. He had been Green that it was a habit of his when drunk to go to a shepherd's hut on the Parco. Then a man was sent out to do some been there a time or two, and they fencing, and he took up his refencing, and he took up his re- always treat me with respect. Mr C. B. Davy

was tacitum. On the third day, as while two men were in the Capt, and Mrs G. C. Mrs E. H.R. O'Farmill they were making for camp, a dock at Colchester, charged with Dickens Mrs A. J. Paterson Dickens Mrs A. J. Paterson sound in the distance caught their breaking into a stationmaster's attention. "What's that?" asked office, one of them said, "Don't Mr & Mrs G. Duclos, Percy

fencer said: "That couldn't have is a liar if you don't believe him."

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been a coo-ee. I think it was a 2 defendant was told at Marris. Mr D. Fitzgerald. Lt. Col. & Mrs O.

Points of View.

I never prophesy.-Mr. Baldwin. Up to now science has held itself A film renting company having aloof from the home. Lady Mabel

ing news items are in no way Such words as "difficult," "im- Mrs J. Jacquemin Mr A. W. Tieklo possible," and "can't" should liss O. O. Jackins Mr R. V. Valentine

against the death, through un- the art of heckling.-Mr. Asquith. the audience during the run of any by great nations who fought side

humanely arranged for the but the megaphone shouting of the insurance of all their putrons captains is hardly out of our ears.

Against the ever present danger of —General Sir Ian Hamilton. austaining a dislocated jaw through Nothing puts an ordinary human (a) applauding a home goal or (b) being on his defence more quickly arguing with a misguided partisan than to have one of the virtues im-

arguing with a misguided partisum of the opposing team, puted to him.—Mr. Robett Lynd, The new departure just made by the Highbrow Theatre can hardly men at Oxford are in much less charles the popularity of the managements. In future, every weekly the managements in future, every weekly be also be substituted in the more of the particular of the managements. In future, every weekly be also be substituted in the more of the particular of the managements in future, every weekly the more of the particular of the managements in future, every weekly the managements in future, every the managements in future, every weekly the managements in the managements i

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JOHN ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OBDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co., LTD., OR MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 g'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st DECEMBER, 1923. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. L. S. GREENHILL,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEson & Co., LTD., on MONDAY, JANUARY, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forencon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

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L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary.



This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

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The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment. The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such

time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

CHARLES EDWARD HAETNELL BEAVIS, No. 9, Queen's Read Central, ----Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor, CHAN PER CHUN, No. 34, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hong-

kong, Merchant. CHAP YUE TENG, No. 15, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CARL BRADLBY SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, EDWARD DEAN SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.

Wong Kwok Shun, No. 169, Des Voux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker. One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

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THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSIEURS LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSIEURS WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company: China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased costs, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of 'Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsur Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the

supply of plaster required by the Vendors. The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(c) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 600 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per annum. (g) The Directors are interested in the premotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of

other companies with whom the Company may do business. (h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Com-

pany's Solicitors. (i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is. annoxed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(i) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned. (h) Prospectuees can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Clorporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company. Dated the 5th day of Japurry, 1924.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

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WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

During 1922 over 12,000,000 trees were planted in New Zealand. 30

Fruit trees, are to be planted along the highways of Waltham-

The price of standard grade flour has been reduced by Is. to 39s. in

Viscount Lascelles has one of best Guernsey herds in England at Goldsborough Hall.

foot-and-mouth disease. which they were investigating. For placing lighted paper to a cat's fur a boy named Thomas

Two doctors have died at Prague

Miller was fined £10 at Glasgow, We regret to record the death from heart failure of Mr. Louis Calvert, the well-known Shakespearean actor.

There was a profit of £2,200 on this year's Yorkshire show Sheffield. Next year's show will be held at York.

An order for 1,000,000 jute bags for grain at a cost of £20,000 has been placed in Dundee by the Russian Government.

A London visitor named W. A. Theobald was taken ill while bathing at Torquay and died when helped out of the sea.

There was much rejoicing on Ellis Island among some 400 English, Scottish, and Irish immigrants when it was announced that the British July quota was not only not exhausted but was about 500 short of the full number.

Despatches from India state that according to the extremist Press the Akalis are preparing to start an agitation against the abdication of the Maharaja of Nabha. Violent revolutionary speeches are being delivered in the Golden Temple at Amritsar.

Shooting off the tie for The Daily Telegraph Cup at Bisley, Captain, H. Renwick and O.M.S., F. Biles tied again with 14 points, while Major T. Sutton scored 13. In the final shoot off Capt. Renwick got CLASS TAILORING an inner, and Q.M.S. Biles a magpie. Capt. Renwick thus won

> The Canadian Government have. just secured a lease of the Union Club, on the Cockspur-street corner of Trafalgar square as their London headquarters. As various alterations have to be made the Dominion representatives in London cannot enter into occupation before next March.

At Lewes Assizes, Edith Emily Swann, indicted in connection with the Littlehampton mystery letters, was found guilty of maliciously publishing a defamatory libel concerning the local sanitary inspector, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

ed in official circles in Australia at the delay in completing the licence to the Marconi Company for an English wireless station capable of direct communication with the proposed Australian high-power station. A prominent Federal Parliamentarian suggests that vested interests and red tape were still

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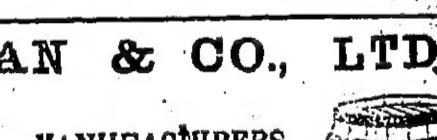
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homes in the North or the south. can alone save China. But they must be led. Only one real leader has yet arisen to guide them, to weld their views into that potent rightly proud that one of its citizens. should have been found to accept this onergus role; for onerous role the latest malady. it is indeed. Sir Robert is sparing neither time, health nor money. Although we may deplore that the durden should fell thus beavily on one man, we yet cannot ignore the to enable people to go through all they are pursuing selfish ends. fact that the task must be underAmong those who would take action taken single if any single i taken singly if success is not to be delayed or even denied altogether. Few men there are whose motives geance. would not be suspect in the popular mind, however upright these men might be; and never did a project more readily invite the warning that too many cooks can spail the broth. Distinctly the plan for a round table conference is week for one man None better could have been found express second-hand ideas. than Sir Robert Ho Tung. He has the time; though this he has wrested from a busy life at no little sacrifica to his own personal interests. He own glory; who are anyway too has the prestige, among high and deeply involved in ancient feuda for low alike. And he has the faith. Abeir actions to be above suspicion Already he has done invaluable now-omitting these stormy petrels; work, having got all China's bigger there remain many patriote who leaders to agree to the conference Frould openly champion the unity in principle. This delicate task

patience and tact, he is now planning the still greater triumph of getting the leaders otgether. Once this is done-and done it will be in the next two years, he avers, even if it shortens his life five years -then half the battle is won. With that we can all agree. Assembled in conference, China's leaders should be more amenable to a little give and take than they are now ruling supreme in their own particular fastnesses. Should any prove mulish, however, they must give their reasons for all to hear; and according to the tale they tell they stand damned or acquitted in that public opinion now quiatly but Although this momentous ference is still largely a dream-but a practical dream. let us hope-it is not too soon even now to home very vividly. recognise the unselfish labours of Sir Robert He Tung and to trust that when the meeting does take place it will be held in Hongkong, skins? not merely because the Colony is a neutral spot, but more because it is the home of the man who will have made the conference possible—a be capped by making that same man Chairman, thus at once putting a paying him a lasting tribate for a task as great as any in the world to-day.

plack to sit in a third-class carriage God made it." and read the Bible. We quite believe it. No golfer, whatever his handicup, would have the plack to sit in a first-class carriage in a train bound for Fanling and read the Bible, although we believe the first reference to golf is to be found within its pages. A golfer has the plack to wear what are called "plusfours," but at that his supply of pluck ceases, as well it might. This matter of pluck can' be variously applied. It would be pluck for an ordinary Scotsman-we admit there Canton generals after all. We read Poor girl! Courageous as she was are extraordinary ones as well, to of one "who is a favourite of arts admit that Haggis or porridge are and paintings" and who is holding You see, she was just an absentghastly things; for an American to an exhibition of fine writing, paintadmit that his country did not win ing, and other fine arts." We wish Who had eye-pencilled the war: for writers of letters to the General Chan Tin-tai, "Comman- Her mouth and paper to sign their names to them; der of the Third Division under the Lip-sticked her eyes. for those who make speeches to direct Command of the General speak the truth as they know it; Headquarters "every success-that for ladies to be truthful regarding is in his artistic efforts. When we To-day's Poems. their,age; and married men to give know what he is fighting for we the reasons that retard beir shall be willing to express our home-coming. It would be sheer sentiments accordingly. pluck for our Compradores to admit that their profits are enormous; and sure ground in saying what we for our landlords to admit that they | feel. increase rents for the sheer delight it gives them. Our volunteers would also display a measure of pluck in admitting that they find no enjoyment in drills, and for the generality of us to norce that whatever we cam is more than we deserve. It would be pluck for professional Christians to preach (and practice) the pure unadulterated tenets of Christianity. But there is no earthy reason why these alleged manifestations of pluck should be exhibited. Life is dull enough without adding one more to its round of senseless inanities, cause but lack either the energy or reducing us all to the level of the courage. These men, be their uninteresting Robots.

Mr. John Drinkwater who is a

The President of CHARIVARIA. the British Association was reweapon which even the greatest ported to have said that"the heat warford cannot ignore - public of the sun will still last a bundred million years." It turns out now opinion. This leader, as all the that he really said "a thousand world now knews, is Sir Robert million years." Thank God! We Ho Tung. Hongkong may be breathe again! But fancy frightening people like that I

Planists in flats generally have

Many marriages that start happily, end, happlly for both parties.

A scientist speaks of a vaccine

France fears that peace with

The Month of Presents D----

From what we read of the new impositions we come to the conclu-

sion that Canton is much over-rated. Ready-made phrases are used to

EXAGGERAATION. heard this so in the following sketch:

apple you've got?

A woman weeps for three reasons: delight, disappointment,

fairly common sight, but whether ordinary prize is but a transient they served any useful purpose or cheap thing of scarcely any valuenot, the Police are probably best material or spiritual. A walk up able to tell us. They certainly Wellington St. and day will show meant a little trouble and supervision by a constable who might perhaps have been more profitably employed. But there is one side of the question which seems worthy of a shall little attention. How often cases tried in the Courts are reported in the Chinese papers we know not. How many Chinese read their own vernacular papers we know not. Stocks in the public streets would be seen by thousands of Chinese and the lesson that law-breaking brings with it its own punishment brought

He: "A magician."

An Irish view of DAYLIGHT Daylight Saving: a Roman coin, and a hood of waved grey hair, and deep eyes, in which "Passionate Elopement," whilst ative yesterday that so humour and melancholy contended now one, now the other, having the

"'The Lord save us, would they have people to rise in the dark i said Mag Darragh. 'It's a pity poet says that few people have the they wouldn't leave the time as habit of packing his books with a

"To which the voice of an un derling responded, plaintively, 'We'll have to get new clocks so !"

Golf is not men-A COMMON tioned in the Bible, CUSTOM. furiously.

CANTON ART. thing good to be One time-enticing, pretty.

In his artistic pursuits we are on

· Lord Morley's death MERIT. has created a vacancy in the membership of the Order of Merit. Someone has suggested 'that the honour should be given to the member of the P.W.D. staff in charge of the Queens Road alterations.

A kiss anda drink ALL SCOTCH. o'water is but a 1506. wersh disjune. A man is of little use when his

wife's a widow. toom pooch gaes quickly through the market. You may drive the deil into a wife, but 'ye'll ne'er ding him

oot o' her. The Scot will not fight till he sees his ain bluid. dog's life-muckle ease an'

muckle hunger. The banes o' a great estate are worth picking. Ae saint make twenty sinners.

There's baith at un' music here, quo' the dog, when he ate the piper's bag.

Better play for naething than work for naething. --He blushes like a beggar at a bawbee. Weer of

"When Ima man VENGRANCE. -"began Robbie after a stormy interview with his father. "What will you do" asked his

"I'll name my boy after papa-

MAH JONGG suddenly into vogue for anyone to have remarked precisely the direction from which it came: whether from China eastwards, and crossed to Europe with millionaires on the Transatlantic, as most believe; or whether, as a more romantic story has it, it reached England direct, through an irony of certain Mandarins. An English merchant, this legend says, saved three Chinese clients from a bandit general in Peking. In gratitude he We have not was offered either a thousand pounds' worth of silk or an initiation in the "secret and noble game of Mah Jongg." He chose the American: (picking up a big slik; but longed to satisfy his melon) "Say, is this the biggest curiosity as well. The Mandarins consenting, he was taught the de-London Coster:-"Here guvnor; lectable mystery; and on the first January 15.-Grand Theatre; However, at least one of those

had been given.

The example set by the PRIZES. Diocesan Boys School in not awarding prizes, but making the fact of winning, the main thing, is being followed, if The occurrence of you we are to judge by the remarks Stocks, another armed robbery made by the Headmaster of the leads us to wonder Central British School at its Sports why the imposition of Stocks as meeting. Who that knows the part punishment was abolished. acquistive spirit that is about but Not so very long ago these were a will applaud this move. The

where the book prizes go.

COMPTON to us to be amongst the most interesting of the many writers whose books Mr. Irving, and the rumour's conare worth reading. We mentioned cerning supposed successors, Sin his latest to probably Hongkong's Claud Severn, the Colonial Secretbest read "man but were rebuffed pton. "The Parson's Progress" Home on leave in February. The will have its appeal mainly to those question of his substitute was being who know something of clerical discussed. Whether or not Mr. She.- "What would big umbrella of the Church of Eng- for official information at present, you call a man who hid land. Mackenzie's etchings are behind a woman's finely done and his characterisations true to life. For one thing, Questions regarding possible

> "Camival" and others by his mentioned to our representwe ourselves consider "Sinister as he knew, his successor had not Street" a brilliant study. These yet been appointed. are obviously diversified books. But Compton has in addition, given us "Rich Relations" and "Poor Relations," and we feel that when

veritable wealth of matter, he will write a book that will stamp himas at the very top of the ladder of literature.

Bloody almost. though we learn of POOR GIRL! But they were bold p.m. Jehu that he drove

---fearless. She had not been weeping. There is some- Her mouth was a pitful sight. said for these Now-horribly discloured. one could but sympathise.

mined flapper

"If I were king."

Beauty, the shaft, should speed with wit for feather; And love, sweet love, should never 3.30 to 5 p.m. fall to sere,...

If I were king. -W. E. HENLEY.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 15.

Through great tempest of 6 p.m. winds being at the couthwest, which began the 15, of January, and continued till on Shanghai 7136. the 26, of the same, Philip King of Castile and his wife were weather driven, and landed at Falmouth in Eng- Notes. land; as they were passing on the 11. of January out of Flanders toward Spaine.-Stow.

1662. It is a fast day ordered by the Parliament, to pray for more seasonable weather, it having

GREAT MEN

this dark pilgrimage of mankind; reward of \$1,000 is offered for the they stand as heavenly signs, everliving witnesses of what has been prophetic tokens of what still may be, the revealed embodied possibili ties of human nature.

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Birth of a Nation." Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty, One of the truck-coolies has died The American." January 15.-World Theatre: police arrived on the scene, the Bebe Daniels in "A Game majority of the scrappore jumped Chicken."

dances; fight films,

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

MR. IRVING DEFINITELY RETIRING.

STATEMENT TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

"Mr Irving has been permitted to take his pension on the completion of the leave due to him and will not be returning to the Colony."

This statement was made to a China Mail reporter yesterday by the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.

Mr. Irving's Career.

Interviewed last Thursday by a Mackenzie appears China Mail reporter regarding the reported impending retirement of remark that he ary, stated that Mr. Irving was not time for Com- resigning. He was merely going many cults and phases of Church Irving would retire will be con- changed the same year to Director life which find a place under the sidered by the Government, but of Education.

Mackenzie has not stuck to one idea | changes in the status of the Educain his writing of books. We are ac- tion Board vis-a-vis the Director of customed to Hardyand his Wessex, Education did not therefore arise, "We discussed the Conrad and his Malaya, and Since Sir Claud Severn made Daylight Saving Phillpots and his Dartmoor but this statement, the Government has fitting compliment which could only Bill—which then either impended we find that when they depart evidently come to a decision reor had been imposed, I forget from their favourite scenes garding Mr. Irving's retirement which-with Mag Darragh, the and exploit other avenues, they and the public will now await with gentle ruler of the kitchen, an old, somehow lose something of their much interest the Government's seal on his unselfish labours and old woman, with a profile fine and original grandeur. Not so further decision regarding Mr. delicate as that of an Empress on Mackenzie. Some swear by his Irving's successor, as Mr. Irving the Mission. Mr. Irving was

> SOCIAL. January 24.-Fancy Dress Ballat he gets out of that very agreeable Peak Club, 9.15 p.m. PUBLIC AUCTION.

> > January 16,-Lammert Bros., at the China Navigation S. S. Coy's Godown, West Point, 428 bags Australian flour, II a.m. January 17.-Lammert Bros., at | with peace and quiet during the Hereyes were red. Sales Rooms, household furniture, throes of our literary labours, but

> > > COMPANY MEETINGS. January 28.—Twenty-third or tion we become oblivious to the dinary general meeting of share- raucous cries of the hawkers and Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the chair coolies.

and Co., Ltd., II a.m.

11,15 a.m. holders of the Hongkong-Canton fortunate with a bamboo pole and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., at accompanying her gesture with a Art should aspire, yet ugliness be the Offices of the Company, Noon. fresh flow of-well, we were sure

OTHER . MEETINGS. January 22.—Dlocesan Boys' so easily. School Annual Speech Day from

FLOWER SHOW. vegetable show.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at the argument.

Exchange on London is 2/4

Sugar, rice and flour quotations

will be found under Commercial fury like a woman scomed!

Lady Stubbs will present the prizes to the pupils of Belilios Public School on Saturday next. The function will take place at Queen's College.

Possibly owing to dissension amongst Dr. Sun's troops on the hitherto been summer wea- opposite bank of the river, a rifle ther, that it is, both as to bullet crashed through a window warmth and every other of the Masonic Club on the thing, just as if it were the Shameen on Saturday evening middle of May or June, which at about five o'clock, when the kong Philharmonic Society should do threaten a plague (as all members of the Lodge "Star of communicate with the Hop. Secremen think) to follow. Southern China" were beginning to tary, Mr. G. H. Piercy, care of assemble for the annual Installa- Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. tion ceremony. Happily, no one Ltd. was injured.

> A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Serious consequences have followed a street-fight on Saturday at Taikoo, between some truckcoolies and a number of bag-January 15 .- Coronet Theatre: packers. It is alleged that some of the latter brought into use such 15.-Star Theatre: tools as knives and bag-needles. as the result of injuries. When the into the harbour and escaped. jest you put that bloomm' gripe night lost the value of the silk he Tigane, Serbiana in Jongs and twho took part in the fight, is stated o have been arrested.

Mr. Irving, who will be 54 next July, began his civil service coreer in the Federated Malay States, taking up his first appointment, as Junior officer, Perak, in 1891. Ten years later, on April 30th 1901, he arrived in Hongkong to take up the post of Inspector of Schools, becoming acting Registrar General and a member of the Legislative Council four years later, In 1909 Mr. Irving resumed duty as Inspector of Schools, the title being

For two or three months of 1910 Council and later on he acted as first Police Magestrate. In 1913 his appointment was rased to firstclass. During the war Mr. Irving acted as cable censor and for two or three months in 1918 he was attached to the military commission at Vladivostock... For his work in organising the consorship there he received the thanks of Major-General Knox, C.M.G. the head of appointed a member of the Legislative Council in April, 1920, and served on the University Commission.

A WOMAN SCORNED.

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

WINDOW. We are not particularly blessed and miscellaneous articles, 2.30 adapting ourselves to the turmoil of Wyndham Street we get along somehow. After years of applica-

holders of the Hongkong Land the vituperations of the perspiring Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson This morning, however, we paused for a moment to attempt to January 28.—Thirty-sixth ordin- | elucidate the meaning of a real ary general meeting of sharehold- | row-only that little word "row" ers of the Hongkong Land Invest- can aptly describe what it was. ment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Just outside the office window Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices | eight women coolies were venting their wrath in unmistakable langu-February I .- One-bundred and age upon a solitary benighted male. fourth ordinary meeting of share- Each one in turn jabbed at the un-

they were swear words, they came The mere male took the matter philosophically and did not attempt to retaliate. After fifteen March 6.-Hongkong Horticul- | minutes bombardment, the women tural Society's annual flower and had spent themselves and allowed. the coolie to depart, eight nasty words from eight enraged women reminding him of whatever was wrong. The gaping crowd chuckled now and again. There must

> have been some rare, wit during Whether the male victim of the women's frenzy was a husband of of one of the aggressors we cannot say, but once again the episode served to point the truth in that oft-repeated line :- Hell hath no

> > SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Registrar of the Hongkong University (Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh) is to distribute the prizes at the Wah Yan English School on Monday, the 28th inst.

Those wishing to join the Hong-

The following forthcoming wed-Notices have been posted by dings are announced; Mr. John Great men are the fire-pillars in the Hongkong Police in which a H. Brister, Manager of the Texas Gardner of the International en route from Home by the s.c. Trading Co. As announced in the "Tango Maru," Mr. Leicester G. St. China Mail'at the time, Gardner is Clair Johnson, of the South British alleged to have absconded on Insurance Company Hongkong, to December I with about \$40,000 Miss Margaret Jessie Ross, of New obtained through purchase of some | South Wales; Mr. John George rice and peanut oil which was paid Hooper, Sanitary Inspector, No. 29, for by cheques since dishonoured. Pokiulam Road, to Miss Esther Victoria Lyden, school-mistress, Swansea.

> Sailing for London by the N.Y.K. liner "Fushimi Maru" on Pabruary 13, are Sir Robert Ho Tung, Lidy Ho Tung and Miss Mary Ho Tung, to aftend the British Empire Exhibition. An associate commissioner for the Hongkong Government, Sir Robert Ho Ting will also organize demonstrations in insericulture. For this purpose he is taking to London nine women and three men, mostly from his well-known farm in the New Territorial

YOUR PET CLUB.

WHAT IT IS CALLED IN CHINESE.

"VICTORIA BATH HOUSE. "NINE DRAGONS PRECIOUS ENSIGN CLUB.".

(Specially Contributed.)

Hongkong, but not everybody has peace, Sir Robert, Ho Tung was occasion to dip into the Chinese good enough to outline his labours section of the telephone book. Here to a China Mail man yesterday are to be found many interesting evening. Although his project has things. Glancing through the 261 cost him many strenuous and Chinese subscribers.

index to go by and if arranged Sir Robert was very hopeful. according to number the directory "On the whole, I cannot com- all but a few things had seemed ese squadron. would be of little use. What has plain," he said. "Almost all microscopic had he served himself been found to be of the most service China's many leaders have agreed as their standard. But his foot-rule is to index the thousands of names to the conference in principle. was humanity, that magnificent Chambers of Commerce have "foreign-country traders." Boot my invitation, speaks for itself." and shoe stores are classed together "Having secured the assent of with second hand clothes stores and China's leaders to the proposed contobacco goes with tea. A heading ference, what is your next step?" is kept for dealers in "mountain the China Mail man asked. merchandise," this referring to Sir Robert smiled.

articles of hamboo. Another head- induce them to meet. This ing which on reference inside has frankly admit, is no easy task. kerosine-oil and furniture shops and them together-" the same applies to jewellery stores, "And then?" queried the China curio stores, makers of clocks and Mail man softly, as Sir Robert Entpire except a full cargo and 6,700,000,000 yen (\$3,350,000,000). watches and spectacles. Members of European associa-

tions will wonder when told that the won! name of their pet club as printed in His eyes sparkling and his voice seratch on a hillside where yonder House, Companisht Road Central," my plan; for two years I am willing their, sires, no boasted progress that President Obregon intended THE :Undersigned have received "Rent Company (or Club), Castle to spare neither time nor effort, even Road," New Company (or Club), if it shortens my life by five years! full circle while that junk sails over secretary said the President con- Auction. Connaught Road Central." "Hong- If I do not succeed within that Point." Translated literally, the finally failed. But not before!" Kowloon Bowling Green Club reads "Nine Diagons Precious Ensign Club, Austin Road.

European private residences are put at the very end. Just before them are Government officials' residences and in front of them are local Yamens. Chinese residences are fourth from the end and were dealt with at the general meetbefore this lengthy head is "Mounting of the Philharmonic Society tain Repositories and Cometeries" held last evening. Mr. Charles which is side by side with "Funeral Gerken presided and there was an and Wedding Paraphernalia Cator- exceptionally good attendance. The ers and Coffin Shops."

the private residences section is to Bevan is shortly leaving the Colony give the five most common sur- on home-leave. Mr. S. Collett was names first. They are Chan, Li, unanimously appointed conductor, Cheung, Wong and Ho. These are Mr. G. H. Piercy accepting the the Chinese equivalents of Smith, office of Hon. Secretary. A report Brown, Robinson, etc. There are was given of the financial success of five more common surnames but the the last concert, of the proposal to directory does not follow this prin- have another in March, and the ciple after the first five. We find affiliation of the Society with the 67 numbers held by Chans, 51 Lis, British Musical Society. Announceand only 15 by the Cheungs, ment was made of the possibility of Wongs number 46 and Hos 23. producing a Gilbert and Sullivan Here it should be mentioned that opera in conjunction with the there are two Chinese surnames A.D.C. both pronounced Wong but written Before rehearsal was proceeded entirely differently; one is known as with, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis took the the "large abdomen" Wong, the opportunity to express the Society's other is the "three strokes" Wong, thanks to Mr. Bevan for his whole-This distinction is not due to any hearted and enthusiastic services as physical imperfections of the first Conductor which had resulted in man who had the surname but such a successful result. They merely to the construction of the appreciated what he had done and all pleaded guilty to being in possescharacters.

Of the lesser important surnames, there are 34 Leungs, 24 Laus, 22 cordial way in which the remarks Los, 20 Lams and 18 Ips.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club tomorrow, January 16. First Team v. The Submarine Flotilla, at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. Club colours E. W. Hamilton E. G. England; G. Murray; G. H. Piercy; A. S. Hett; E. L. Sim; H. Meacock; F. C. Miller; W. morning's Nam Pak Hong quota-N. Evans.

Second Team v. H.M.S. "Tamar,"

Schnopel and another, regret that they find it impossible 2.75, Kinghisher 2.80, Big Gun 2.92, labour, to run from the date of contract to send down an Inter-port Hockey C. & C. 2.77. Reindeer 2.82, mittal by the Magistrate—that is,

CHINA'S ONLY HOPE. PROPOSED ROUND TABLE

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SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S

PLAN.

Seated at a round table, symbol Everybody uses a telephone in of his effort to bring China lasting

pages of the new edition one finds anxious days in the North-he is evidence of the sustained expansion working for his great cause entirely in the Colony in the many new unnided-Sir Robert yet looked very names and the increased list of fit and alert; indeed, his face showed the greatest animation when This year's Chinese book is prac- he weighed his chances of success tically on the same lines as its against the great odds besetting the as its measure. Of a ruddy compredecessor. The Chinese have no path. Reviewing his past labours, plexion, his pleasing stoutness seem-

under professions, trades, etc. Although some people contend that "average man" on whom so many Banks come first in the index and I have received replies to my over- economists and philosophers have they occupy four pages. A very tures only through courtesy, I can- built so many uneconomical and ungood idea of the principal Chinese not at all agree that weight is not philosophic arguments for his trades in Hongkong could be attached to my proposal for a round decadence. gathered from a perusal. Nam Pak table conference. I am confident To John Oriel, then, the hearer Hongs—the backbone of Chinese that my suggestion has been needs to address no leading ques-business houses—are listed together thoughtfully received because tions—his fortunate audience has with those which trade with Cali, several of those to whom it was but to listen to a discourse which fornia, which is still known by its addressed took some time in giving flows, effortless, from the fund of his old name of "Gold Mountain." In their answers. During the period observation and experience. the next item are Pork, Fish, they kept me waiting, I have good this morning he was gazing fixedly Poultry, Fruit and Vegetable reason to believe, they were making at a junk beating up the wind to dealers. Side by side are exporters, private inquiries bearing upon the the East. He drew my attention firecracker and, sandal-wood mer- proposed conference. The fact that to the figures of a man and woman the Mexican revolutionaries claim | "Ming Shun" of Shanghai Official

those who deal in baskets, and "The next step," he said, "is to only one number under it, is that will take a great deal of hard work. while these two scull stolidly into for purveyors of snake-most, this Much patience will be needed. But the sun of to-morrow. To them being considered a Chinese delicacy I am by no means gloomy; not one of much benefit in the rold season. whit discouraged. It is a very big the nightly rest, and the little world revealed by Brig.-Gen. Charles E. There must be some reason for put- step to have got them to agree to bordered by their craft. They are Sawyer, in an address here. ting department stores together with the conference at all. Once get born, mature, marry, breed, grow

"And then lialf the battle is

Chinese can represent such as vibrating, Sir Rebert next exclaim-"Ground Ball Club, Galloping ed, closing the interview; "For Horse Ground," "Victoria Bath two years I am willing to work for kong Three Planks Club. North time, then I will confess that I have

THE PHILHARMONIC

ANOTHER CONCERT.

Several matters of importance resignation of Mr. T. P. M. Bevan The system for Chinese names, in as conductor was announced as Mr.

wished him a pleasant holiday. Mr. Bevan expressed thanks for the had been received. They had been very loyel and hard-working and the result had been a series of pleasant evenings. He commended to them Mr. Collett whom they would find an exceptionally good Conductor.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

Based on usual guild terms, this

Java Sugar, average quality, per

ordinary, old crop 8.50.

Tours this season of the first of Malon 2.81, White Rose 2.6834 30 December 4 last

JUNK:

MR. JOHN ORIEL DISCOURSES.

(With apologies to Sir Roger de Coverley.)

Yesterday, having reason to venon an errand which combined busi- fleet. ness and pleasure, I was fortunate enough to encounter a gentleman scon. He is a well-known citizen Sheffield. of Hongkong, whose beauties he can further appreciate by residing beyand the narrow seas amongst the movements on the London settlers of the foothills. In our exchange market. previous meetings he had often delighted me with his shrowd observations on men and events; modern to the cut of his tie, he yet assembled his mental universe with Man ed at variance with this doctrine;

against wind and tide.

forehead, mean to them anything early attack on the land side. at all? Here are science, architecture (if I may distinguish between these two Labour and Capital It defeating the very Law of Gravity, little matters save the daily food, ed society, we who leave only a the Tokyo harbour works. people and their like have a common

ing fate and of his heroic small-As the ferry-boot shook the pier and shuddered, we were separated in the mass of homeward voyagers, and I did not see him when, still thinking of his sermon, I mounted

-TIMON.

ARMS EVIL

DANES SENTENCED.

my riesha.

TWELVE MONTHS EACH.

hard labour.

The prisoners were Ole Poulsen, Georg Holte and Sigurd Thorsen. They were all defended by Mr. Campbell Prosser who last week made on their behalf an appeal for

Addressing the men this morning To-morrow the Chief Justice said: "You have sion of these arms and ammunition on the motorship. "Malaya." The ship had been alongside the wharf here for some three days and was to sail on the morning that the arms vere discovered. There is no evidence to show that you intended to land them here or that you had taken them on board in Hongkmag. I am prepared to accept your coun-Bel's statement that you brought the arms from Europe and I think it is most probable that you would have disposed of them as best you could. I cannot overlook the fact that you were between you possessed of 12 revolvers and a considerable amount of amountaion in this port. Woodward; G. R. More; the Rev. tions for "spot goods," were as It is, however, the ship's first trip here and I understand that with one exception—that is you, Holto—you at Sookunpoo at 4.45 p.m. (Bus picul net-No. 24 , sough white have not been in Hongkong before from Cricket Club Pavilion at 4.30 \$15.50. No. 24 fine white 16.40, No. and may not have known of the p.m.) Club in colours. A. H. 18 rough brown 14.70. drastic law now prevailing against Roffey; W. H. Edmonds; T. Rice, average quality, per picul the possession of arms here. At the Rowell; A. Bower; C. L. R. gross weight for net—No. I Siam same time I cannot doubt that us Bacher; T. R. Price; D. Lyon; long white: superior, old crop, part of the crow of a ship you must S. H. Garrod; W. Hyde; F. 10 10; superior, new crop 8.50; have known that the possession of these arms was entirely illegal: A cable has been received from Flour, perseck of Salbs. Dayton J. Under all the circumstances I senthe Hon, Secretary of the Shang- \$2.74; Banana 2.70, Kwan Tao 2.78, tence you and every one of you to 12 had Hockey Club expressing their White Greens 2.70, Nutmen Orange months imprisonment with hard

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

Sir Per cy Scott has recovered.

CABLES.

There have been wild currency

Zaglul rejoices at the "splendid victory of patriotic Egyptians"

in the record voting in Egypt.

The Australian Federal Ministry has entertained the Vice-Admiral and Officers of the visiting Japan-

The Association of British expressed "grave concern" in regard to any delay in-the ratification' of the economic and financial arran gements made at the Imperial conference.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has considered the railway trouble and has adjourned pending further developments. It has decided to appoint an Emergency Committee f necessary.

chants, up-country dealers and they eventually replied, accepting on her poop, sculling steadily to have blockeded Tampico, number of gross tonnage about 1650 and state their "Navy" is outside tons; register tennage about 950 tons, "What do they care," he asked, prohibiting all entry in and heretofore owned by San Peh Co., for us and our thoughts? Does departure from the port, while of Shanghai, for the permission to that rood, clinging to that Peak's military forces are threatening an change their names to Charles Har-

GENERAL.

Marion, O.—Plans for honouring the late President Harding with a memorial which it is estimated will

Tokyo - The reconstruction old and die with no one single com- board has reduced the Government prehension of the meaning of estimates for rehabilitation to freedom from pirates. What are we This means the postponement of to judge the real value of our vaunt- the Tokyo-Yokohama Canal and

Mexico City.-The Department trade with those ancestors who of the Interior has issued a statebegat them, a hope for no more than ment formally denying rumours whose imaginary geal whips round to resign. Enrique Colunga, the the same seas on the same errand, a sidered that his resignation at this symbol at once of man's unchang- | time would be unpatriotic.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

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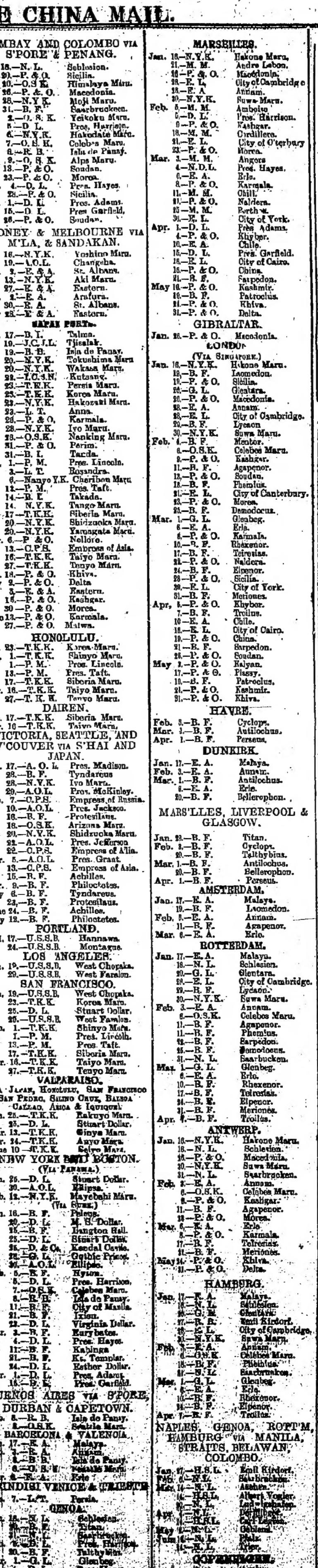
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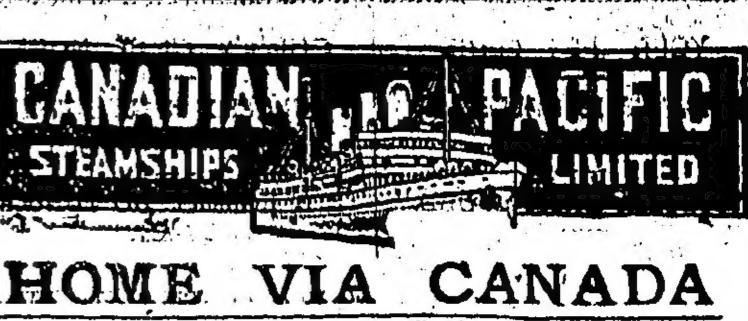
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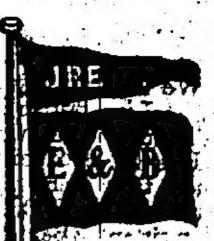
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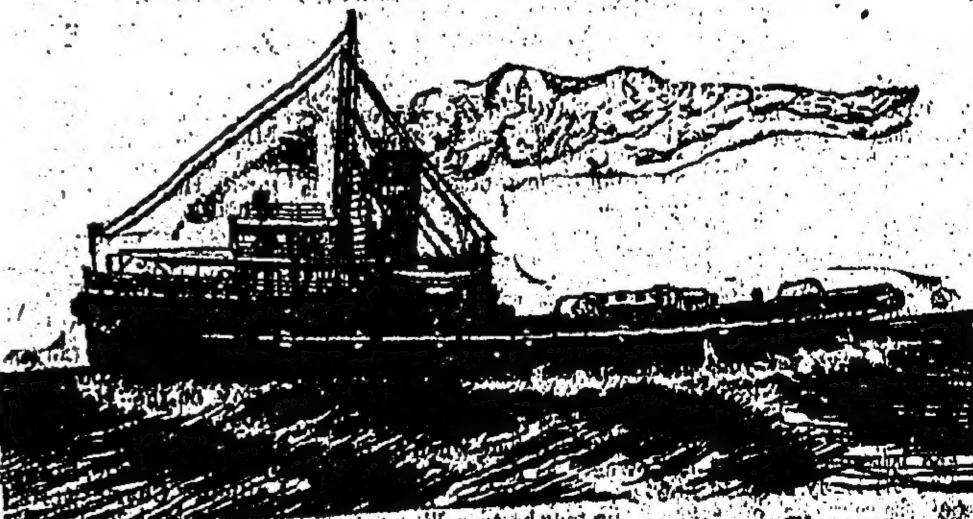
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day that she had no objection to my the port side being Yacht Club, bringing dogs into the house. I Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, Club puzzled over her plural for a minute line and Channel Rocks with the until she added casually, "Oh! it finish at the Club line (East to will be all right Mr. Sinchic, I have West.) Detailed results are as two poodles and the ludy in the next follows:—
room has four. Inwardly I squirmed. I must have fallen in with a menagerie, not a boarding house.

I soon became aware of the "poodles." Dirty little dogs I call them. Mercifully, they are kept out of the dining room and I amable to attack my Roast Beef of Olde England without one of these opposing comines looking up at me with a kind of murtyr's stare, a sort of don't-be-greedy-old-man glare. For I am soon touched. I would somer give my whole plate of corned beof and pickles to the apparently half-starved creature than have it watch my every mouthful, watch the rise and fall of the fork and then Bonito 4.19. 4 same 13 20 register despondent disappointment

as the crumbs fall on my lap. All the tabe of six are very | Cancelled on Saturday, because friendly with me-too friendly at none of the entries finished within times, I am afraid. It must be my; the time limit, the cruisers, held Lind face, though a sarcastic Ameri- their race on Sunday when they can young lady in Peking once bold went over a course of nineteen me that it was gruesome enough to miles by way of Discovery Bay, frighten off the cat. This hang-dog, Chung Hue, North fairway hoy and drawn out expression, I think, is Datum Rock. Results were: the work of years. I have the married-man look they tell me, not that I have any particular worries. It is because people misusderstand Appearances are always

deceiving. "George Robey" is the king of the canines at my abode. The only reason he is called George Robey the Lady Next Door tells me, is that every time he opens his mouth he wags his ears. George Robey would be firstered no doubt the hear of this. The other "pets" are nameless and modestly boast no pedigree. Yet nameless, nor conmeeted in lineal descent to no blueblooded race of canines, they all can cat and there is no discrimination. They don't turn up their wet noses mides they at down to a square meal of Prutt's dog biscuits. Some good adies I know are

whilly particular about bringing dogs into their "residences" in Shanghai. I know one gentleformul who quarelled with her star coarder—a regular payer and miliable chap who had been with ther for ten years just because he developed a mid pussion for a dog Fin his declining years. And after many words during which "my corpets' and 'my floors' were often mistress. I saw one yesterday mentioned, the only concession she wandering about on the forry boot, would allow ber paying glest was land at. Hongkong, then smell Well, if you have set your around at the passengers and jump wind on bringing the creature here, on the next boot to Kowloon, Evifor will have to keep if in the dently he was so used to travelling mage. Three months later, the across the farry that when be missed for died of me poisoning and the his owner; he decided to look for deer left. The Old Lady stuck to him on both side. As far as I principle at the samilion of a know, he may be travelling yet.

in a modicum of profit. In Kowloon, they show an amoz- to lercies, boarding houses, picture Colerance of Dogs in the house, thestree and the like without kick mently they believe in the worn- tor robust, they must be exceedingly maxim, there is safety in happy in this Island Home. None milera Dogs seem to have the of them seem to be lost; they all too, I have seen them sneak in his day, he must be having it now a Queen's Road C. Tel. C. 4842. his hoels of their master or in Hongkong.

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course covered seventeen miles, The Old Lady assured me yester- the marks which were all taken on

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CRUISER RACE.

ENGLISH RIGGED.

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THIS WEEK-END.

An interesting programme of Owen Hughes, Jnr. racing is being arranged for

ha and stong income with more Yes, a dog silie in Kowloon is not exactly a dog's life. Admitted

from of the place. Even in the look well fed and if every dog has The Expert Advertisers & Bill Poster,

BUDDING ACTORS.

PROMISING TALENT AT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Tiny tots from not more than two and a halt feet in height to well grown schools girls did 'their best to provide an entertainment at the Theatre Royal last evening for the benefit of the Victoria Diocesan Association. They did it welland the unstinted applause which they received from a big audience was fully merited and reflected much credit on the teachers and officials in charge.

The Hon. Sir Claud Sevem explained the object of the entertertainment. He said that two years ago' the Victoria Diocesan Association promised to try to raise \$2,000 per annum for two years towards the missionary work of the Church of England in Nanning. For the second year about \$1,500 was still needed and a suggestion was made that the schools be asked to give an entertainment. He hoped that the proceeds would reach the desired sum and wished the organisers every success. Some of the children to be presented, Sir Claud continued, had never before appeared in public and were nervous of audience would enjoy the performances and the result of their

efforts. contributions were given by students of the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Colleges, St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' Colleges and the Victoria Home and Orphanage.

Every item was presented without a hitch, the planists controlling the songs and dances and showing a creditable discretion in the dispensation of their pieces. One particular amusing number pianist strove hard to restore the Peking suit the tranways.

enthusiastic demand for an encore. artists on their first appearance! Older girls from St. Paul's The Diocesan Girls' School gave a . minuet, 'two country dances, songs and an action song "A Japanese Umbrella" which were charmingly rendered, especially, the last mentioned number. Peter Pau of the Diocesan Boys' School

creditable item.

mental education. The boys obviously, had been well trained resistance, amounts almost to a and their efforts were an eloquent testimonial to the instruction of Staff Sergt. Hunt and the enterprise of their Principal. This exhibition should certainly not have been left

until the last. The success of the affair was deserved and it is hoped that the sum desired was gained.

The sub-committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of the

In addition to the sub-committee the Soviet Mission has refused at Junk Bay for the night and Stephen's College), Miss Walters Holland. participate in further racing (Diocesan Girls' School), the Rev. on Sunday: Small boat-owners A. D. Stewart (St. Paul's College). should communicate with Mr. H. S. Miss Hollis (the Victoria Home Rouse (sailing secretary) to arrange and Orphanage) and Staff Sersleeping accommodation, as this is geant Hunt (the Diocesan Boy's School).

INTERPORT FOOTBALL

Johnson, Nach and Begg.

A PEKING DIARY.

TRAMWAY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY:

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There has been great opposition, over since the very first suggestion of a Tramway was made known. The first objections were made by the Riesha Coolies' Guild, on the grounds that thousands would be thrown out of employment; noxt

The attempt on the part of the trumway Company to remove or mutilate the Pilous (memorial arches) of the City is one that terms of the present office holders).

President: J. Owen Hughes, Esq. beautiful, resident, in the Capital. Other tramway Companies in other cities have adapted their systems to the monuments of the Esq., (Insurance Dept.), Messrs. cities they worked in and why Jardine, Matheson & Co. Peking Tramway system should usual in other places is not

who are a not inconsiderable source dinner, particulars of which will be of income to its residents, few more unnounced later. beautiful or attractive monuments, On a well selected programme, its Pilous and if the Municipality cannot themselves on their own authority prevent the Tramway Company spoiling the beauties of the City it might be possible to take such action as might strengthen their hands. To have tramways at the "Franconia" seems to have but to have one that has so little novelist who is remembered prinregard for the beauty of the City as, cipally by his "Four Horsemen of to suggest the spoiling of ancient the Apocalypse" whereas his other monuments to suit its brack, is a novels transcend that in every res. was an action song given by 40 calquity that merits the strongest pect. The Senor seems to have children from St. Paul's Girls' measures being taken. Tramways been an illusive bird, but a China College. It was here that probably in Asia are hideous enough of them- Mail reader was on the Macao boat we saw the youngest of the budding selves without eceking to destroy on Saturday on which Ibanez was performers. There was no hesita- beautiful things and it is sincerely also a passenger. He was introduced tion in their recitation of the words hoped that Peking's Municipality to the author and had a limited con-Yesterday the third ladies' yacht and action. Every word (in Eng- will see that the tramways make versation with him due to neither championship races were sailed in lish) was distinct, but though the themselves suit Peking rather than knowing Esperanto. Our corres-

that the reads in Peking were too that Hongkong and Macao will narrow for trumway lines.

To smooth over the question of "best-seller." We shall see. mystified the audience with clever riceha coolies and unemployment conjuring tricks and also emulated it was suggested that the Peking the world famous Houdini. St. Tramway Company should erect Paul's College jazz band filled in two industrial plants in the capital, gold pencil. The American Marine the interludes with the latest dance which would give work to the ric- Jazz Band provided music for dancsong. A witty Chinese play "A sha pullers thrown out through the ing. The following were the most Midnight Surprise" though a trifle advent of the cars. 'Now the striking costumes :- Mrs. Nazer in long, brought applause for the St. Chinese Chamber of Commerce have a Poudre dress, Mrs. Croome as an Stephen's College. Wax works sent out over 500 messages to jin- Egyptian dancer, Miss Fripp, as by St. Stephen's girls was another ricsha hongs in the capital Dick Whittington, Miss Coltman, in instructing them not to apply for a victorian dress, Mrs. Nixon as a Physical drill and gymnastics by jinricsha licences, which are all Folly, Mrs. Ruxton in a Turkish the Diocesan Boys' School were a due for renewal to-day. This order costume, Mrs. Williams as Death. feature of the evening and quite a if effective, will effect some 40,000 Lady Bredon in Emerald, and Mrs. fitting climax to an all round good jinricshas and nearly 80,000 jin- FitzHugh as a black Folly. programme. Precision and districsha pullers. The amount of Mr. Page came as a K.C.B., Mr. cipline marked the exhibition and the tax is 30 cents per jinricsha Coome as Beau Brummel, Mr. they showed that the physical per month, amounting to \$12,000. Lambe as a Zebre, Mr. Mills as a welfare of the school boys was The Chamber of Commerce intends Korean, Capt. Miln as An Execuquite as important an item as the to defy the police to enforce collectioner, and Mr. Clark as a Dutch tion. This unusual type of passive man,

> boycott of the line. January 2. not yet been found,

A report is going round to the Niebe 4.25.40 4.22.30 I 24 Rev. W. T. Featherstone and effect that the Acting Doyen of the Ladye Jean, 12 points did not Mr. T. S. W. Chan (the Diocesan Diplomatio Corps (The Dutch Boys' School), Miss K. Woo Minister, Mr. Oudendijk) intends to tive nature is to be held at the (St. Paul's Girls' College) and Mr. go to Holland and his trip through Peking Pavilion on Wednesday, Russia cannot be accomplished, as January 16 (evening) and 17th Saturday and Sunday when all the representatives of the various grant the Minister a transit "Vis" classes of yachts in the R.H.K.Y.C. schools who arranged items were: in view of the absence of diplomatic Minister, and are being arranged by will compete. Starting early on -Miss Hazeland (St. Stephen's relations between the Union of locals interested in amateur drama-Saturday, the boats will rendezvous Girls' College), Mr. T. T. Price (St. Soviet Socialist. Republics and

> January 3. Manchu Emperor has instructed is to be almost entirely of a Military Prince Tsai Yun and Tsai Fu to character, and the full-band of the present New Year greatings to the regiment is coming from Tientain

Glub on Now Year's Eve. When War Memorials. the Club party broke up somewhere The following players will re- about 8 o'clock in the morning. Report of another theft from the present Hongkong versus The many of the merry makers went on Imperial House in the Forbidden Army on the Hongkong Football to the Hotele. The Club Ball-room City, is going round Peking, and Ground to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. was a wonderful sight, when the this time the Manchu (Boy) Emsharp. Messrs. Wavish; Wynne, time came to sing the New Year in. peror. was robbed by a Foreign Bishop McKelvie, Stewart (Capt), More than 100 guests in most bril- Musician. The Musician who is an Lelliott; Charlesworth, Eaton, linut garb, linked hands and joined instructor to the Emperor, was seen in Auld Imag Syne. Supper follow- by one of the servante, putting two ed, and then they voted for the best Golden Buddhas in his pocket. The ladies and gentlemen's costume. matter was reported to the Guards, The prizes were presented by Lindy who searched him as he was about Macleay to Mrs. E. P. Reading and to leave the Palace. The Buddhas Mr. D. R. Mackenzie. Mrs. E. P. were discovered in his pocket but Reading who wore a Mediaeval the Imperial Guarda did not detain English costume, received a large him. At the request of the Steward and handsome flagon of perfume, of the Imperial House the Buddhas and Mr. Mackenzie dressed ne s were afterwards returned to their

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the Cymdeithas. Dewi Sant. Hongkong (St. David's Society) was held in the Supreme Court at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, presided over by the President Sir Wm. Rees Davies and was fairly well ! attended. The Committee's report on the working of the Society and the statement of accounts were read came an outery from the residents, and adopted. This report covered and as far back as July last the the period from the first meeting following letter was published in a held in Mr. J. Owen Hughes' office

> Vice-President : D. J. Lewis, Esq. Hon, Secretary: D. M. Richards, Esq., Kowloon British School. Hon. Treasurer: F. P. Williams.

Committee: Mrs. Wynna Jones, desire better treatment than is Major Milner Jones, Dr. Leslie Thomas, Messrs. Campbell Prosser, H. Owen Hughes and D. Davies. Peking has as its attraction to the It was decided to celebrate St. giving items, but he was sure the numerous tourists who visit it and David's Day (1.3.24) by holding a

IBANEZ

The most spectacular figure, on all in the historic city is bad enough been Senor Ibanez, the Spanish | pondent describes him as an unmischildren to the proper tune, they It is rumoured the objection to takably intelligent looking man of went on, gradually going down the the tramway on the part of the sturdy and massive build, with black scale and changing the key until ricsha coolies, was the outcome curly hair, keen piercing eyes, sharp they all finished in a deep con- of the feud between the Tramway beaky nose and a very ruddy olive tralto. Their effort created roars Company, and the Peking General tint complexion portraying a dis-of laughter and there was an Chamber of Commerce. Some prominent members of the latter con- Spain. It is well we are not all The children had proved star sidered they had a right to a certain famous, otherwise our commentanumber of free shares in the com- tors would be hard put to it to pany. Moreover they objected to describe some of our characteristics. College also aquitted themselves the personnel of the board of Senor Ibanez was entertained in directors, and as a result bitterly Macao by His. Excellency the opposed the advent, and in addition Governor, toured the place, and stated that ricsha coolies would be returned to Hongkong, on the deprived of their livelihood, also "Patria." This will probably mean

figure in Ibanez's attempt at a

January 4. News has reached here that the well known Chartered accountants The Boy (Manchu) Emperor a Mesers. Lowe, Bingham & Matfew days ago missed two diamond thows, of London, Hongkong, rings which were valued at some Shanghai, and Singapore are open-\$12,000. Several of the servants ing a branch in Tientsin, and Mr. thought to be involved in the theft W. E. Atwell, C.A. is to be in were whipped, but the rings have charge as local partner. Their office will be at 128, Victoria Road. January 5.

A NIGHT WITH THE LANCS. Entertainment of a very attrac-(Matinee). The performances will be under the patronage of H.B.M. tic enterprises for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the Peking re-establishment of the British Official reports state that the Soldiers Club. The entertainment for the occasion, which will include There was lots of Fun and the magnificent set of silver drums Revelry at the two Hotels and the which are part of the regiment's

Highlander of the Clan Poilette, a owner. Further details are lacking.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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STEET! ARMS SEIZURE.

DISCOVERIES.

MORE REVELATIONS PROBABLE.

"Hanoi" on January 6.

say includes a Chinese tea-basket in the lining of which were four

loaded revolvers. A remand was made till Monday as the first prisoner may charged with complicity in the

"Kango" near Amoy.

brought to Hongkong from Shanghai but no charge was preferred against him.

STORY OF SUSPICION. The police on duty at the wharf, got suspicious when a number of Hakkas and Hoklos wanted to board the "Hanoi" for Kwongchau-wan, this being considered unusual. After six men had been sent away by the police, two were laterfound trying to get on board an O.S.K. vessel for Swatow. MORE These two men were also detained in addition to the three defendants from the "Hanoi" and the twelve MANY TREMORS RECORDED, suspects taken into custody.

In connection with all these arrests, it is stated that victims of the "Kango" and "Sui An piracies are being assembled with a view to identification parades.

THE LITTLE LIST.

'As some day it may happen that a victim must be found, I've made a little list-I've made a little list

Of inconvenient people who might well be underground For they never would be missedthey never be missed.

The donkey who of hine-times-six and eight-times-seven prates. And stumps you with inquiries on geography and dates.

And asks for your ideas on spelling "parallelogram"— All narrow-minded people who are

stingy with their jain, And the torture-dealing dentist with the forceps in his fist— They'd none of them be missed they'd none of them be missed

"There's the nursemaid who each evening in curl-papers does your hair.

With an aggravating twist-she never would be missed-And tells you that you mustn't,

cough or sneeze or yawn or She never would be missed—I'm sure she'd not be missed.

All those who hold that children shouldn't have too much to cat And think cold suct pudding a delicious birthday treat,

Who say that little girls to bed at M. Green, Mr and Mrs Hoover, Mr A. L. B Sc. examination at London seven should be sent, And consider pocket-money isn't

And doctors who on giving you un- Mr and Mis A. R. Preston, Mr P D. pleasant draughts insist—

They never would be missedthey'd none of them be missed.

keeps you practising your scales With an ever-aching wrist-she never would be missed.

are fond of telling tales. They never would be missed-I'm

sure they'd not be missed. All people who maintain (in solemn earnest-not in joke)

had for little folk; And those who hold the principle, O. Nesslinger, Ng Loo Cheng, On Bit

unalterably fixed. That instruction with amusement Mesers Quan Gun, Jose Robascoll, S. H. should most earefully be mixed

All these (and muny others) I have placed upon the list, For they never would be missednever, never would be missed. -W. S. GILBERT.

THE CORONET.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION!

The "Birth of a Nation" is prov-Coronet, and the management state | due at be Kobe to-morrow at 2 p.m. that all records have been broken by this wonder film of Griffiths. Everybody knows of the picture,

and it is noticeable that many people who have already seen it in official returns, 95 cases of small- ty the American " will fully hold the Pills until she was able to go around or they will not be recognized. other parts are visiting it again pox were reported and there were during its present run.

The next offering is the rural Thirty nine fresh cases were masterplece. "Quincy Cawyer notifi d yesterday. Adams." This is a film of everyday produced in the modern

PRAYA MURDER.

PRISONER! GIVES EVIDENCE

Evidence in his own defence was given to-day at the Criminal searched night of November 4.

piracy of the steam-launch lane went up it thinking it would and hearty appreciation from Dr. the berthing of a large number of three defendants were Discovering that there was no Bryce, the Archbishop of York, and second 'tween decks. This steamer tonham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, second class passengers on the thoroughfare he turned back and a many others. It is certainly fitting can accommodate 60 first class, 74 Chemulpo and Dalny and is decided on Apr. 4.—E. & A. Arafurs. It is also said that the first man Later an Indian sergeant took Anglo-American Freemasonry at a passengers. A special feature for the hands of the police after charge of him and took him back moment of growing kinship bette convenience of deck passent took passent the "Sui An" piracy. He was to the wharf. When he inquired tween the two nations and almost gers is that the 'tween decks are body. He was then taken in a United States. motor car to the hospital, where he saw the weman who had been shot. did not fire the shot which killed

(Proceeding.)

QUAKES IN JAPAN.

OSAKA, January 15. same as the last on January 9. The works was granted. damage is unknown. Tokyo was affected by a strong tremorand all telephone lines were interrupted. Only two telegraphic lines are alive between Tokyo and Osaka. tremor and Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe were slightly affected. Details are unknown.—Reuter.

CANTON TROUBLE.

MRS. SUN QUITS.

PEKING, January 14. state that trouble ending in fight, for Boys is keeping up its high built for the purpose of carrying ing has again broken out between educational standard, and the Yunnanese.

baggage, left' Canton for Hong- tificate fourentered and all passed. kong.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

PASSENGERS.

DEFARTURES.

Per P. M. s.s. " President Wilson " on Jan. 13 :- Miss A. Cogan, Mr and Mrs U. G. Frondorf, Masters Frondorf, Com. C. just Hager, Mr Ip Kam Cho, Mother M. University, two scholarships have Joseph, Master Kan Yat Lam, Mr J. J. Kino, Dr. J. Kirk, Mr A. Onderwizer, Sutherland, Mr and Mrs F. Soter, Mesers G. M. Turner, Ting Tung, Wm. H. Biewel, Chin See, Messrs Choy Shiew, Chu Frok, awarded a travelling scholarship at Then the teacher who for hours Chung Yaw, P. Clover, Choi Ying, Chin keeps you practising your scales Sang, Mrs. M. C. Foster, Mesers C. H. Ferguson, Fong Hon, Gee Gim W. or. Mrs Gee Shee, Rev. B. Gerardo, Mesars honours of modern languages at Hui Che Fong, Hom Sun Fat, Hom Wing, Oxford, while another old pupil And children, too, who out of school Ho Ah Sheek, Hom Toung, R. B. Hart man, Mr and Mrs W. Irons, Mesers John H Kruseman, J. Kyburz Kwong Wah Ling, Lee Jung, Mrs Lee Shoe, Mesars Lee Sing Yuk, Leong Tak Tsoi, Louis Po Imperial College of Science. Chiv. Loo Chow Lung, Leung Kwai Ngan Lui Hong, Lui Nelm, Lee Chun That quantities of sugar-plums are Wai, Loung Chung Poi, Lee Kam Chuen, Mies Mar Fung Wah, Mr Mar Noung Chun, Miss Cari M. Mather, Messrs Kari Sheung, Chas A. Palin, Mrs Pang Shee, Rawl, Miss M. Rawl, Mr and Mrs Starkey, Rev. T. Serapio, Mrs N. Thomas, Miss J. B. Thomes, Mrs Tam Shee, Mr Tsoi Ging Fook, Mr Ton Yun Tsun, Mr and Mrs Volie Messrs Wong Moon, Wong Yut Wong Seow Wing, Wong Hen Num, Weng Git, Yee Gim Fong and Yu Kok Was.

ing a big success this week at the left Negataki on Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. and is

Last week, according to the 147 deaths from the disease.

FREEMASONY.

HOME NOTES.

LONDON, November 13. Chan Chun-chau, Hung Kwai- Chinese who is standing his trial the distinct reapproach to a warm bumped against him and he ran to of Masons, made by Sir Alfred, and is fitted with two funnels. many persons running. He went ward a better Anglo-American commodation for first and second schodule. under the verandah and com- friendship, Sir Alfred received class passengers, and, in addition, ing to the entrance to a letters of cordial acknowledgment prrangements have been made for lead him to the next street. Walter Hines Page, Viscount deck passengers in the upper and Chinese constable arrested him, to recall this striking episode in second class and about 3,000 deck or about Jan. 26. why he had been arrested the on the eve of Sir Alfred Robbins' fitted with sleeping platforms. Liverpool on Dec. 22 for Singapore. Indian told him he had shot some- visit to the Freemasons of the The first and second class cabins, Bongkong and Japan and is due here on

> jubilees. Lodge Renfrew, Prince with three and four-berthed cabins. Japan and is due here on or about Feb. of Wales, has just kept its diamond. Unusually spacious first and 9. ed by the Earl of Elgin, Grand ample room for deck games, danc-Lloyd. The original charter was accommodation generally, A serious earthquake occurred granted to another lodge in 1777 characterised by comfort and coolat 5.45 this morning around the and is still preserved in the ness and is specially designed for Nagano prefecture. The centre is lodge, but it was not until conditions in the tropics. In the bury not cleared by to-day will be supposed to be at Matsumoto. It November, 1863, that the present public rooms a restful scheme of subject to rest. Agents,-The Bank is said that the tremor was the charter under which the louge interior decoration has been de-

> > The Earl of Elgin attended the tiled doors of lodge rooms. Lord for a speed of 13 knots. Blythswood also pointed out that Freemasonry had played a great of their country. It did good quietthose less fortunate than them-

selves. Official dispatches from Canton The Royal Masonic Institution Yat-sen's forces and the record of its achievements is certainly remarkable. In the recent Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, with a lot of Oxford and Cambridge higher cer-In the Cambridge School certificate, formerly known as the senior local, honours and five with distinction in French, English, history and drawing. Ten are entitled to complete examination or "little-go" of the special cargo. university and 10 have satisfied the requirements

passed gained at Cambridge University, one at the Imperial Technology, one at University College, Cardiff, one at Sheffield E. Berger, Mr and Mrs B. Boyce, Mrs University, another boy has been Oxford University, a "double first" has been won by an old pupil at Cambridge, another a first in final has gained both exhibition and scholarship at Cambridge, and yet another the associateship of the -D. W.

THE STAR

"HIS MAJESTY THE AMERICAN."

voted, on several occasions, the tion and requires building up; for which most popular star now appearing purpose nothing exists better than Dr. on Hongkong screens, so that the announcement of his appearance The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" lucky type, and his stants are as left Negasaki on Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. diverting as ever. Story is only a says:—

| Says diverting as ever. Story is only a "My daughter Bentrice was taken the goods have left the Godowns, secondary consideration with the down with Pneumonia, and following and all Goods remaining undeliver-

good films

Lingering Coughs.

NEW B. I. SHIP.

FIRST TRIP TO CHINA.

Arriving in port yesterday was Within the past few days a the new British-India s.s. "Talma," The B. I. s.s. "Warina "left Bangkok FROM NORTH CHINA. for this port on Jan. 7 at a.m. and is due Jan. 27.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang. Sessions by Ip Pat, the young writer has referred withpleasure to which was on its initial voyage hero to-day. ting and Hung Yan-wa were for the murder of a woman named friendship between the American from Calcutta to the Far East. The B. F. s.s. "Typdaress" from charged on remand, this morning, Hui Wan, wife of the Kwangtung and English peoples which has Those whose business has taken Jan. 12 for this port and is due here towith possession of arms on the s.s. Finance Commissioner. He is been much emphasized within the them on board will have noticed to-day. accused of having shot the woman past few weeks by various political that this ship is more elaborately The B. F. s.s. "Peleus" for New York First prisoner is said to have on the Praya shortly after the happenings and outpourings in designed than predecessors in the and Boston will be despatched at 4 p.m. ammunition clips arrival of the "Kinshan" on the both countries. He points with same class, Practically all that to morrow. pride to the fact that the whole modern science could do has been The A.O.L. as. " Pres. Madison by a Chinese constable. Sergeant In reply to questions put to him ideal set forth in those utterances brought in to give of the best to will sail for Victoria and Scattle via Kirby claims that he searched by his counsel, Mr. N. I. Brewer, was voiced for English Freema-passengers. Only recently launch- Shanghai and Japan at 10 p.m. on Jan. second defendant's bunk and found the prisoner said that he got off the good and responded to by leading and the "Talma" should prove a land not at 10 a.m. as previously second defendant's bunk and found the prisoner said that he got off the sons and responded to by leading ed, the "Talma" should prove a scheduled. eight revolvers and 41 rounds of "Kinshan" two or three minutes American Freemasons a full five valuable addition to the B. L ammunition in a box. A Chinese after the yessel berthed. Just as years ago, and there is quoted a service. She has a tonnage of 10,000 pool on Doc. 15 for Singapore, Hongkong, sergeant searched the third defen- he got on to the Prayahe heard the striking address delivered by Dr. gross and the dimensions are 467 Shanghai and Kebe and is due here on j dant's luggage which the police report of firearms and a police Joseph Fort Newton in 1918, in feet in length, 59% feet in breadth or about Jan. 17. whistle blowing. Then someone response to an appeal for a League and 40 feet in depth. Sheburns coal the left. Following him there were Robbins. In striving to help for- The "Talma" has spacious ac- sailed from Scattle on Dec. 18, on

> as in the case of the other recent or about Jan. 20. B.I. passenger steamers, are situat-She did not recognise him. He Scotland, is the Earl of Renfrew, and bridge decks. Each cabin is Hongkong and Shanghal and is due here Mar. 19. B. F. has consented to accept honorary comfortably fitted and has access on or about Feb. 4. office in the Grand Lodge of Scot- by its own port hole or port holes land and to attend an early quarter- to ample outside light and fresh which is due at this port on Feb. 4 sail- May 28.—B. F. ly communication in Edinburgh, air. In the first saloon there are schedule. Scotland, by the way, has been one, two and three-berthed cabins,

> > jubilee festival, which was attend- saloon promenade decks afford Master Mason, and among other ing, and other forms of exercise, or English visitors, by Sir Francis entertainments. The passenger signed which will gratify the restrained taste of Eastern voyagers.

> > Steam is supplied by four cylinjubilee celebration of Lodge St. drical single-ended boilers work-John. Dalmuir, and in his address ing at a pressure of 215 lbs. under said that the annual increase in Howden's latest system of forced glad that its activities were not con- tions. The machinery is defined within the four walls and the signed to develop a power sufficient

The steamer is fitted with wireless installation, with berths for and honourable part in the history three operators, situated in a house on the boat deck. There are also D ly and encouraged men to help two hospitals, one in the fore end of the bridge 'tween decks, and an isolation hospital above the poop deck. Special rooms have been

The vessel is built to Lloyd's 100 A. I Class, and is constructed with straight stem and cruiser stern. with poop, bridge and forecastle Through Bills of Lading issued for decks and promenade and boat decks above bridge deck. Ten 39 enteredand 38 passed, 13 with 5-ton derricks are fitted on derrick posts, ten steam winches are provided for the rapid handling of cargo, and a 25-ton derrick is fitted exemption from the previous at the foremast for dealing with

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Jan. 10 .- J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.

The B. F. s.s. "Agapener "left Liver-

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due at this port on Jan. 18, The A.O.L. s.s. "Cuprum " sailed from

here on or about Jan. 20. pool on Dec. 23 for Penang, Port Swet-

The B. P. s.s. "Prometheus" left

The B. F. s.s. "Demodocus" left Feb. 11.-A.O.L. The Prince of Wales, who, in ed amidships on the promenade Liverpool on Dec. 59 for Singapore,

The D. L. ss. "President Barrison

The B. F., s. s. "Atreus " left Liverpool FROM 'FRISCO, HONOLULU, celebrating several Masonic while the second saloon is fitted on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai and

> The A.O.L. as. "West Henshaw" Mar. 1 -D. L. which is due at this port on or about Feb. 11 sailed from Seattle on Jan. 4.

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> Jan. 18.-A.O.L. Free, McKinley. Empress of Russia. 20.-A.U.L. Cuprum. 30.—B. F. Protesilaus. West Henshaw. Achilles. Philoctetes. Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus. Protesilaus. Achilles.

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John D. Prince, of Los Angeles, has shown that he can kill frogs and then restore them to life with a chemical preparation. The experiments are being continued and are arousing great interest among physicians, who believe Prince may possibly work out a drug that is better than adrenalin in defying death.



The City of the Sacred Codfish faces an invasion by the hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan. F. Eugene Farnsworth, King Kleagle of the Maine Klan, and nine of his hooded klansmen are shown here. They declare they are going to Boston thus garbed to beard Mayor Curley in his den at the City Hall. This photograph was taken at Rochester, New Hampshire, where the "invasion" of Boston was



seen standing at the right of the bridal couple.



The above is an exclusive photograph of Captain G. A. Ingram, an Englishman, who married Mrs. Dorothy Park Caruso, widow of the tenor, Enrico Caruso. Their romance began at an English water-ing place, where Captain Ingram taught Mrs. Caruso to swim.



Lynch Davidson, of Houston, former Lieutenant-Governor of Texas, has thrown his hat into the ring for the nomination for Governor at the coming primaries and has issued a defi to the Ku Klux Klan, which is particularly strong in Texas, at the same time.



Held in jail in Cleveland, O., to await the outcome of the wounds he inflicted on Policeman Harry Dudley while resisting arrest, victims on the wall of his cell.



Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn (N. Y.) doctor, whose claim that he discovered the North Pole, was so thoroughly disproved by Admiral Peary, the real discoverer, has been sentenced to serve 14 years in a Federal prison and to pay a fine of \$12,000 for fraudulent dealings in oil stock in Fort Worth, Texas. The trial judge flayed him in delivering the sentence. S. E. J. Cox, another promoter, whose hobby was aeroplane flying and who built a machine to compete in the James Gordon Bennett Cup races in France a few years ago, was sentenced to 8 years and to pay a fine of \$8,000. Cox's wife startled the country a few years ago by calling an "aeroplane taxi" in Texas to take her to New York on a shopping tour.



Prince Felix Youssoupoff and his wife, of the Russian nobility, are soon to arrive in New York as the guests of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr. His wife was Princess Irene, daughter of Grand Dake Alexander, cousin of the late Czar Nicholas. Prince Felix was the leader of the band of young nobles who decided to do away with the treacherous monk, Rasputin, who held the Czar and the Czarina under his mystic spell. The monk was invited to the Youssoupoff Palace, in Petrograd, where poison was mixed with his wine. The poison failed to work, and Prince Feliz fired six bullets into his body, which was then thrown through a hole in the ice on the River Neva. For his share in the killing the Prince was banished from court and interned in his country estate until the overthrow of the Czar.

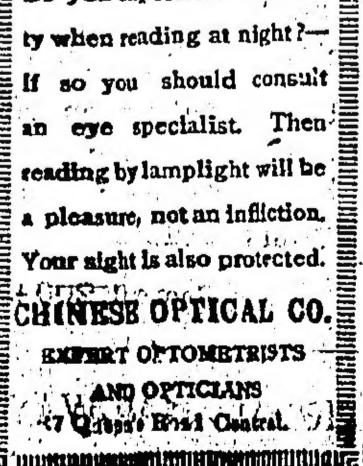


Zev, Harry F. Sinclair's wonderful three-year-old, who met My John Levanavich, only 17 years Own, Admiral Cary Grayson's sterling colt, in a match race at the old, confessed he had held up fourteen men at different times, Bowie Track, near Baltimore on November 28. The race was a mile The above picture shows the wedding of Princess Maud, daughter of the Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife, to Lord Carnegie, in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London. The bride is a cousin of King George of England, who may be proudly writes the names of his owners an additional \$10,000. Carl Wiedemann, by proudly writes the names of his owners of In Memoriam, had been her instructor for years, but she could not keep at inspired by the reading of dime novels. The patrolman is expected and a quarter, for a stake of \$30,000, of which the track posts \$10,000 accurate intonation. It was only by chance he discovered the effect of the visions of the death chair, as he proudly writes the names of his owners an additional \$10,000. Carl Wiedemann, by phothem. She mains under the spell for about an hour, during which she surpasses Du Maurier's Trilby, listeners report. lowner of In Memoriam, had been invited to enter his horse.



Dome a Biondini is a slender, nervous woman of 27, an earthquake shocked survivor of the disaster at Messina in 1908. But under the hypnotic spell cast upon her by her musical instructor, Leon Ardia she sings the most difficult opera rôles with the voice and method of a great artist. When out of the spell her voice is hopelessly flat-Ardin had been her instructor for years, but she could not keep an. which she surpasses Du Maurier's Trilby, listeners report.

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Repler's Service to the China Mail.) MRITISH TAXPAYER'S BURDEN.

LONDON, January 13. The association of the British Chambers of Commerce have forwarded a letter to Mr. Baldwin. Lord Curzon and Mr. Neville Chamberlain drawing attention to the fact that France and Italy at owe £1,189,000,000 to Britain; the interest on which, at five percent., is equal to over a shilling in the pound of Income Tax at present paid in Great Britain. The repayment of the American loan to Great Britain, £856,000,000, cost £36,000,000 a year, equal to 8id, in the pound Income Tax.

The Council of the Association are of the opinion that in view of the adverse effect of high taxation on the trade of the country, the Government should consider whether steps should not be taken to approach the French and Italian Governments with a view to seeming payment on account, pending a settlement of dobts on a fair basis, with the object of relieving the British taxpayer.

MURDERED SEPARATIST.

Paris, January 13. Advices from Spayer state that the Bishop of Speyer refused to allow a priest to officiate at the funeral of Heinz.

Berlin, January 19. A message from Speyer says that the inneral of Heinz was attended by three hundred persons, including Separatist troops.

The service was opened by a French general, who paid tribute to Helizas a friend of France, placing a wreath on the coffin.

The French Occupation Authorities have forbidden the Palatinate Clergy to read an anti-Separatist protest from their pulpits.

OBITUARY.

SIR RICHARD MUIR.

LONDON, January 13. Richard David Muir, Kt.

[Sir Richard David Muir has yang by the notorious Bandit Chief been a bencher of the Middle Bar Lao Yang Ren. since 1909 and Recorder of Colchester since 1911. He was at one times on the Times staff. Press Gallery, House of Commons, and was in his 66th year at the time of his death.

DARING UNDERTAKING.

Paris, January 13. It is stated that Liout. Gerbault, who was awarded the ten thousand franes prize of the deadenie des Sports for crossing the Atlantic in a ten-ton cutter, intends to devote the money to re-fitting his boilt preparatory to a long cruise through the Pacific Islands. He hopes to leave France in April.

COMMUNIST RIOT.

Hambers, January 18. A Communist leader named Urbahus was arrested at a meeting organised by Communists in commemoration of Liebknecht.

The growd threatened the police, who used their firearms, with the result that one person was killed and two injured.

. INDIAN BUDGET.

DELHI, January 13. It is understood that the forthcoming Indian budget for the current year will probably show a balance.

This is important in view of the trouble over the last budget deficit necessitating the Viceroy's certification of the Salt Tax.

FRONTIER MURDER GANG.

PESHAWAR, January 19. News has been received that the frontier murder gang has surrendered to the Afghan Government.

PRINCE OF WALES.

London, January 13. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales returned to London from France

yesterday evening.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Rester's Service to the China Mail.) DEATH OF MRS. HOFF.

HANKOW, January 13. Mrs. Hoff died yesterday.

(A Rentor's cable message, dated Hankow, December 30, said that the Central China Post had received udvice from Siangyang that bandits captured the Tsaoyang and Hupeh American Lutheran Brethren missioners. Mrs. Hoff was wounded and Mrs. Kilen taken prisoner. The bandits were proceeding to Tungpeh. A further telegram from The death is amounced of Sir Suichow stated that three missionaries have been killed at Tsao-

BANDIT CHIEF MURDERED.

HANKOW, January 14. A telegram from Hauchow states that the notorious bandit chief Lac Yang Ren has been murdered by his own men. The bandite are fleeing but there is no word of their captives.

SUN PAO-CHI.

PEKING, January 14. Sun Pao-chi, who has returned to Peking from the hills, has announced that he assumes office the morning.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdoon, add 10 feet

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WEATHER REPORT.

The anticyclone is moving eastward. It is now central to the north of the gulf of Chi-li. Light to moderate monsoon may

be expected over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours onding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Total since, January lab, 00; inches, against an average of 0.41 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending 100n on January 16, 1924. I-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds

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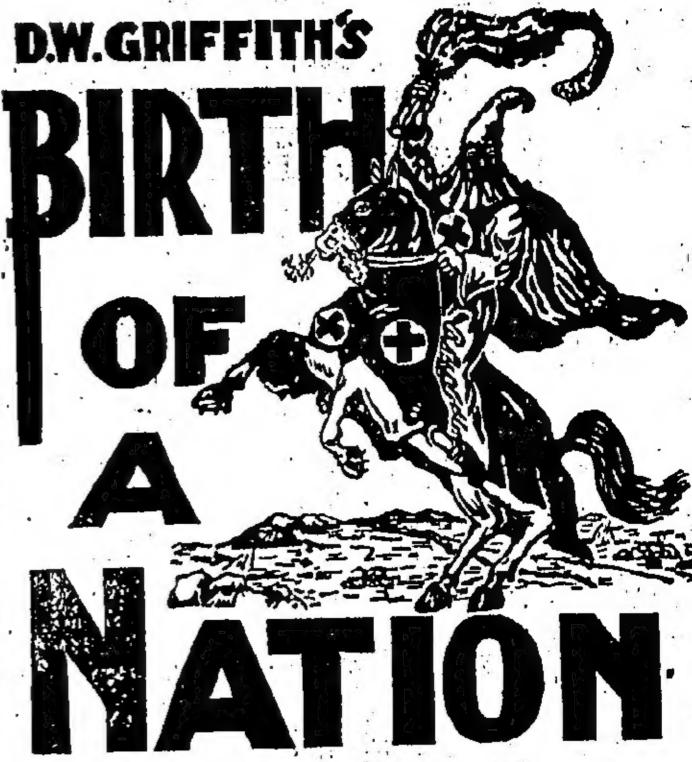
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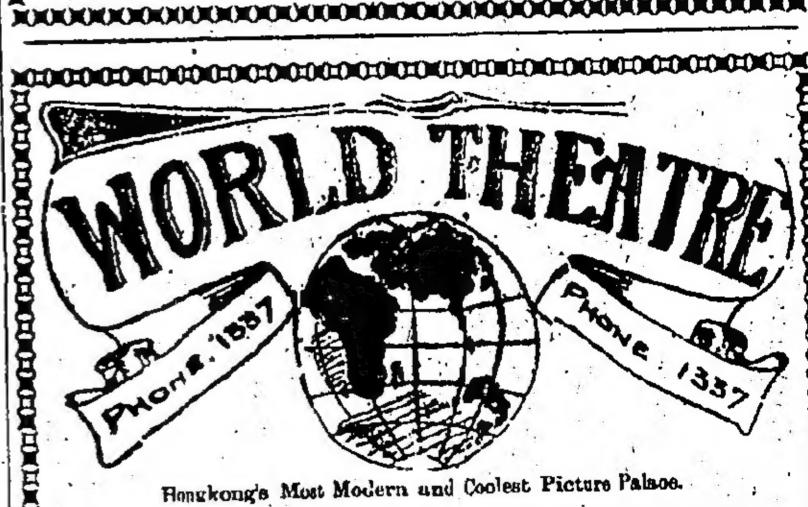
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